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SUBJECT: SOMALI ASSISTANCE

1. IBRD CONSULTANTS TOLLEY AND MYINT CALLED ON AMB SADOR NOVEMBER 7 TO DESCRIBE FOR HIM CURRENT STATUS OF US \$ 60 MILLION WORLD BANK R&R PROJECT FOR SOMALIA. TOLLEY AND MYINT WILL BOTH BE PART OF BANK'S TEAM DURING PRENEGOTIATION DISCUSSIONS WITH GSDR WHICH BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 10.

2. ACCORDING TO TOLLEY, ALTHOUGH FIGURE OF US \$ 60 MILLION HAS BEEN WIDELY MOOTED, BANK CONSULTANTS BELIEVE THAT US \$ 53 MILLION IS MORE REALISTIC FIGURE ONCE SOME OF \$ 60 MILLION FAT IS CUT AWAY. ACCORDINGLY, THEY BELIEVE THAT FIGURE THAT WILL EMERGE FROM NOVEMBER 10 - 12 MEETING HERE IN MOGADISCIO WILL BE US \$ 53. MILLION. DONORS FOR \$53 MILLION INCLUDE IBRD -- US \$ 8 MILLION; ARAB FUND -- US \$ 20 MILLION; KUWAIT FUND -- US \$ 20 MILLION; AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND -- US \$ 5 MILLION FOR TOTAL OF US \$ 53 MILLION.

3. IN ADDITION TO THIS US \$ 53 MILLION, IBRD ALSO HAD SOME US \$ 25 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL R & R RELATED PROJECTS -- LIKE SANAAG REGION AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (STATE 264406) IN UNITS OF ABOUT US \$ 5 MILLION EACH. THESE PROJECTS -- DESCRIBED AS SHELF PROJECTS -- WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER

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DONOR FINANCING, INCLUDING US.

4. TOLLEY SAID THAT, IF PRE-NEGOTIATION DISCUSSIONS IN MOGADISCIO SUCCESSFUL, FINAL US \$ 53 MILLION R & R PROJECT DOCUMENTS WOULD BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER AND PROJECT SIGNED IN JANUARY, 1976.

5. REGARDING RESUMPTION OF US AID, TOLLEY AND MYINT BELIEVE THAT ONE OF IBRD'S SHELF PROJECTS MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE VEHICLE. THEY ALSO SUGGESTED AS ALTERNATIVE THAT US MIGHT WISH PROVIDE FOOD COMMODITIES FOR RESETTLEMENT POPULATIONS ONCE US \$ 53 MILLION PROJECT UNDERWAY, SINCE NO RPT NO PROVISION MADE IN R & R PROJECT FOR FOOD COMMODITY SUPPORT.

6. EITHER TOLLEY OR MYINT WILL MEET AGAIN WITH US FOLLOWING NOVEMBER 10 - 12 MEETINGS HERE. WE WILL HAVE MORE SPECIFIC COMMENTS FOLLOWING RESULTS OF THAT MEETING.
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